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We acknowledge the receipt of a letter from W. E. Chute. Haven't room for it this week.

Everybody will go to the Ball and Concert given by the Savannah Cornet Band.

If you have anything in the way of real or personal property, leave it in the hands of Geo. E. King & Co.

We hear their is great excitement in St. Joe over the Bargains in Dry Goods that McKinney is offering.

The Advance prospectus, is being received with much favor by the people of the County.

The largest stock of Drugs, Books, Stationery and notions at H. B. Sargents.

NICK WREN, E. S. NELSON and W. P. KING, superintendent of the Mechanical department of our paper.

S. GINGER, Esq., an estimable merchant of St. Joseph, starts in with us this week as a subscriber of our paper.

G. L. Falls, of Mt. Airy, Iowa, has been attending court at this place for the last two weeks.

The trial of the case of Mrs. Bassett, against the city of St. Joseph, resulted in a verdict of \$300 in favor of the plaintiff.

A. S. Donohoe, Esq., passed through our town on Tuesday enroute for St. Joseph, to lay in a holiday stock of goods.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very interesting letter from T. W. Mackie of Sheridan Oregon, and we regret very much that we have not the space for its publication this week.

There will be a grand concert and ball given by the Savannah Cornet Band in Savannah, at Hardy's Hall, on Christmas night. Let everybody attend.

F. KNECHTERBACHER of Fillmore, has been a sojourner in our town for a few days, he has been looking after the interest of his clients.

Scarlet fever is somewhat prevalent in the city, and is interfering materially with the attendance at our public school.

SMITH & JONES are starting out with a large writing class and the prospect is that it will be much larger than any heretofore.

We are greatly obliged to the many friends who have expressed their friendship and approval of our enterprise. We hope to be able to merit all favors shown us.

A Chicago congregation picked up its years when the minister said, "I have land to sell," but dropped off to sleep again, when he added, "the beautiful land on high."

If you wish to exchange your farm for city property, a stock of goods, or any thing of that kind, leave it in the hands of George E. King & Co.

Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Bryant and family, of Crab Orchard Ky., arrived in Savannah on Tuesday evening, and are now the guests of Dr. W. H. Bryant.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Sixth M. E. Church Saturday evening and Sunday, December 16th and 17th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. R. ELY, who has distinguished himself in our county as a fruit raiser, was in to see us Tuesday. He left his best wishes, and promises to aid us in our enterprise.

David Watts of Cherry Grove neighborhood was a visitor in our sanctum. Says he will give the new paper a fair trial.

Rev A. C. Gann is hunting around this week, Friday morning while feeding cattle, he fell and seriously sprained his ankle.

"W" of this week use Friend Taylor's patent lense. Next week you will receive a paper with both sides printed at home, full of local and general news.

The St Charles Hotel has been crowded to its utmost capacity for the past two weeks. Charley Barbour knows how to treat his friends, and they stick to him pretty well.

J. M. Shearer desires to announce to his old friends in the vicinity of the Platte river, that he has opened out a restaurant and grocery store near the old Depot. See his advertisement elsewhere.

The winter season is the time to lay in "backlogs," and some of our young folks are concluding accordingly. On last Friday, Mr. Ed. Ginter and Miss Maggie Blair were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Rev. J. C. Gann officiating.

The prolonged suspense regarding the result of the election is working to the temporary injury of business. Everybody's attention is engrossed in the political situation, and the prevalent anxiety interferes with the progress of trade.

Dr. G. H. Davenport, our coroner elect, bears his honors very meekly. Speaks to his friends just the same as usual, and he differs from many officers elected, he has a kind and grateful feeling for the people, who have thus shown him preference.

It will not cost you anything to put your name on our list, if it is not sold, no charges are made unless a sale is effected.

Capt. M. I. Conch of St. Joe, wants another card of horses for Cheyenne.

We propose to give the people of A. Drew County a good local paper, and to labor hard to give the county as good a representation abroad, and to accomplish this we ask the people to subscribe for our paper, for themselves and eastern friends.

The Saturday Review, is receiving compliments at home and from abroad, and we should feel that we are directed in duty if we did not mention its merits to our readers. It is a new, sprightly sheet, printed on elegant paper, and should be in every family in Northwest Mo.

An Irishman being a little fuddled was asked what was his religious belief. "Is it me belnts yed be asking about?" said he. "It's the same as the Waddy Brady. I owe; her twel-e shillings for whiskey, and she believes I'll never pay her; and faith that's my belate too."

W. S. STARR, will take possession of the Sheriff's Office on Monday, the 18th inst. Mr. Carter did not get possession until after the December term of court, and Mr. Starr permits him to hold over a few days, in order to make the matter satisfactory all around.

Geo. T. BRYAN, will take his position as Judge of the Probate Court, on the first of January next. George has earned for himself a good reputation as a lawyer, and gentleman, and the people may be assured that the duties of the office will be well executed.

On last Sunday, December 2d, Mr. and Mrs. William Kunkel, were called to mourn the loss of their little daughter, Hattie Belle Kunkel, aged eight years. She was buried on Monday at Nickels Grove.

The Pennsylvania Transportation Company are soon to commence the work of laying pipe to convey all from the oil regions of Pennsylvania to the seaboard, a distance of 300 miles. It is the greatest enterprise of the kind ever undertaken.

You must have seen that young man, small in stature and with a blonde mustache, in our town for the last two weeks, that's Morseman, C. A. Morseman the railroad lawyer of St. Joseph, a clever gentleman not withstanding all that, and a good lawyer, or he would not be in the employ of the road.

Some of the ladies of our town are circulating a petition, praying for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, striking out the article which provides that none but males shall vote. The women have lived under the constitution a century, and we are of the opinion they can another at least, we are willing they should try.

Mr. Barton Garvin, of the vicinity of Annapolis, one of our principal Fruit Raising Farmers, presented us on Saturday last with a large splendid apple, known as the "WESTERN BEAUTY" which was one of the premium apples at the late St. Joseph Fair. It is still in a good state of preservation, looks finely and is a splendid cooking and eating apple.

JOHN STROGO of St. Joseph, has been in town for the most of the last two weeks, getting his clients into trouble and out again, and making fun for the boys. John is one of the best lawyers in Northwest Missouri, but some of the boys seem to regret his success in the legal business, they think he would have made a "Star" if he had taken to "the boards," as the "end men."

Our old friend W. S. Greenlee, is still to be seen on our streets, during Court Sessions, and there don't seem to be any very great decrease in his practice notwithstanding the fact that he is denizen of Atchison. He is wearing "more and better clothes" than he used to, from which we infer the people of Atchison are receiving him as a clever gentleman and successful lawyer should be.

At the present term of court, the following criminal cases were disposed of: William Walters charged with malicious mischief, was fined five dollars. John Huffman, charged with selling liquors, was fined \$40. Warford Dungen, charged with an assault with intent to kill was fined \$100. John Palmer, charged with burglary and larceny was committed to the county jail 3 months. Albert Robinson charged with larceny gets 3 years in the penitentiary.

On Monday evening, Messrs Smith & Jones, closed a term of their writing school, and business college. The college room was filled with quite a large audience, and the exercises were interesting. The evening was devoted to the organization of a new class, and the award of the prize. The Cornet Band was present, and added good music to pleasure of those present. The Committee consisting of Miss Anna C. Morris, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Prof. Carr, awarded the premium to E. S. Cook, Esq.

A portion of our list of farms for sale, will appear in next weeks issue.

Wood wanted at this office.

Our friend Taylor, late of the Republican, intimates that he will engage in the job printing business at some favorable point. Mr. Taylor has many warm friends in this county. His business with the people of the town and county, have been of the most satisfactory character. He can go away from this place, with the consciousness of having wronged no man. We wish him success in whatever enterprise he may engage.

About sixty new subscribers have been added to our list within the last week, we have not sufficient paper to send out to all who have given us their names. This will be remedied next week.

The presidential question is still unsettled. The St. Joseph Gazette this morning contained the news that Kansas was a resident of Ohio. The question is yet far from a settlement. Investigations are being made in Congress by the Committee on privilege and elections.

"Bull Dozing" is the term now used by politicians, and its exact meaning is not understood by everybody. The best illustration of the term we have seen is on the door of Danford's hardware store. Look at it, and if you don't understand it, go in and ask Danford to explain it. He is making it a part of his business to explain the picture, and he will take pleasure in answering all your questions. Be sure to go and see it, he is likely to take it down any day.

If ever there comes into your head the thought that you ought to make some of the hungry editors of Savannah a present of a turkey, or an old hen, or something of the kind, don't stifle the good intention, but go at once and do the deed. You will see such a brightness of the countenance, and gratitude as will repay you for your sacrifice.

The Savannah Public School will close in about two months. This will make a long vacation, and will be fun for the young folks. It is hardly necessary to say anything on the subject, as every one is aware of the cause of this shortness of the term, and the great trouble is there is no immediate remedy at hand. It must be remedied by a constitutional amendment which will come around slowly and it is quite probable that we will have a shorter term for next year before the amendment will be made.

Our sanctum is daily honored by that newsy and spicy paper the St. Joseph Chronicle. It is manipulated by Messrs W. B. Chapman, C. M. Lincoln, W. W. Hargreave and David A. Sutton. These are all clever, energetic and talented gentlemen. Dave is always full of news, and he believes in giving good reports, that is, give good news truthfully if you can, but "give out." One thing we would say boys, don't depend so largely upon the Chicago Times. It can afford to be much more extravagant than you can.

Our genial friend, Sam Froehman seems to be standing on the "ragged edge." It is reasonable to suppose if Tilden is inaugurated, that Sammie will be officially decapitated and that some one who has faithfully to the cause of Tilden will be placed in his stead. We would like to add right here, that there could hardly be democrats and republicans enough raised to oust him from his position. Sam has too many friends, and fills his position too well to be removed by any fair means.

"Do you very much like to have me kiss you, George?" she said softly, as she stooped over him and left the monogram of her lips on his marble brow. "I do, indeed, dear," he said. "I just shut my eyes and try to think I feel the touch of one who was dear to me in the days long gone by, before you and I were married." He had scarcely finished the remark before he exclaimed "O, don't, don't do that!" as a large copy of the New Testament hit him suddenly three or four times on the spot where he had been kissed.

We see from the St. Joseph papers that the Rev. F. L. Xenyon delivered a sermon at his church upon the subject of the death penalty. The comments of those papers lead us to infer that the learned gentleman gave an abstract of the causes which lead to the commission of crimes; that he gave a picture of counsel, court and prisoner, but no word did we see any thing for or against the law as it stands. Rev. Xenyon is a good speaker, and we would have been pleased to have heard of his saying something for or against this law without taking it for granted that Fox Populi, Vox Dei.

A Savannah correspondent to the Chronicle says:

There are a number of important cases being disposed of at this term of court. Speaking of court reminds me of a trial of long standing. The parties are A. J. Harlan and William Cooke. The bone of contention is the championship of the game of chess. The contest has been going on for a number of years, and as yet is unsettled. At each session of the trial the defeated party moves for a new trial, which is always granted. We are fearful that their end will be like that of the Kilkenny cats.

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There is one point about Savannah that is a good one, and it will bear mentioning. It is a remarkably good place for cows. From our auction window we can see cows ad infinitum feeding from the farmers wagons that may be standing around. The cows are not particular, they will take just what is before them.

Farmers generally raise a protest after the cows are through their repast. This is quite an imposition on our farmers, and the people of Savannah should insist on having them protected against such annoyances.

The people of Savannah must feel in some degree grateful to Messrs Smith and Jones, who are laboring so tenaciously to establish a business college in Savannah. Had their project been stated to some of our towns-people before they commenced their labors, the universal verdict would have been, "It won't pay." But these gentlemen have by persistent and systematic labor, placed their enterprise among the fixtures of the town, and if they are properly encouraged, they will do more. We all now say "It's a good thing, and ought to have been thought of long ago." The fact is, we want more Smiths and Joneses in the town and county. More men who are enterprising and determined, and if such were the case, it would not be long until Andrew County would be what it ought to be.

Some business men are of the opinion that if their local advertisements are interspersed among the news items, they will receive more attention than they would otherwise. This is a very great mistake. Readers of a county paper take up the local paper first and eagerly search for the news; and if an advertiser's local is forced on to his notice, he only reads the first two or three words, and passes on, and that advertisement never receives any more attention. If it be placed under the head of "business notices" the reader will at his leisure, peruse it. They will not be overlooked except by persons who take more papers than they can read. Again, it is not satisfactory to readers, when they take up a paper they want the local news, and to be compelled to search through a column of business locals for a news item, takes their patience more than should be required.

We are aware of the fact, that in our town and county there are some strong partisans: Persons who wish a paper to abuse one party and praise another. Those persons have no use for an independent organ. They have no use for a man who is not democratic or republican, as Brock Purdy says, "at all times and under all circumstances." So far as the editor of this paper is concerned he has his political preference; but considers it unnecessary to express them, inasmuch as politics are represented in the county. It is our purpose to give the facts, as we learn them concerning both parties. Our readers shall not be informed at to what each are doing. But to engage in vilifying one and praising another party is what we propose to avoid. If a fair statement of facts concerning politics, a good local paper and square dealing will satisfy our readers, we are at their service.

St. Joe Items.

Prof. E. Durand is preparing to give concerts in the counties adjoining St. Joe.

John Donovan, Esq., of the firm of Donovan & Saxton, has been making some real estate trades up the Marysville Branch.

The city is full of holiday goods. The Pork Houses are running about one third of the time.

The city is steadily and surely improving. New buildings are going up in various parts of the town, and many are in contemplation.

Rosendale Items.